

Nicholas II

The last Tsar of Russia and the end of the
Romanov Dynasty



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Coronation of Nicholas II

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2b-Cfe7fPok>



Khodynka Tragedy

Unrest in Russia



1905 Revolution

- “Bloody Sunday” on January 22
 - State Duma created in February
- Failed Russo-Japanese war (1904-1905)
- October Manifesto
 - Imperial Duma
- 1906 Constitution: confirmed everything that was stated in the October Manifesto



Rasputin



- Mystic healer
- Controversial figure in Russia
- Difficult to kill



End of the Romanov Dynasty

- World War I had a disastrous effect on Russia
- Nicholas II abdicates in 1917
- Nicholas and his family are sent to exile
- Entire family was shot and killed, ending over 300 years of Romanov rule

